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Land Grant Application- Haskell, John (Knox)

John Haskell

Mary Haskell

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Wm. J. Jan. 22

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Land Agent of Maine

Augusta Me

Thorndike Jan 22nd 1841

Hon, Rufus Minton

Dear Sir Your of the 11th informs me that Lot No 41 in Township No 8 Range 3 has been selected agreeable to resolve of the Legislature, for Mrs Plaskell & that a deed will be given whenever her certificate is sent to the Land Office for that purpose I accordingly herein enclose you the certificate with a humble request that you have a deed executed for her as soon as can be convenient & sent by Mail to the subscriber at Unity

Your humble servant

Peter Mauckton

Note If there is any expense for us to pay
Please forward your bill & I will send the pay P. M.

743
Mary Haskell
widow of J^r Haskell.

Rec^d March 17 1835.

Rec^d March 28 1838

Served 36 mo 22 d
in the 11th Regt.

Admitted & certificate
No 426 issued March 29
1838

Rec^d the above named
certificate

Nathaniel Haskell

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

I Mary Haskell of Knox in the County of Waldo and State of Maine, aged eighty One years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of John Haskell late of Knox in the County of Waldo and State of Maine, who died at said Knox on the twenty second day of September A. D. 1819 That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, did enlist into the 17th Massachusetts

regiment for three years during the Revolutionary War. I did faithfully serve that period, & was honorably discharged in 1780.

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, John Haskell was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of Gorham, Cumberland County.

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in Knox aforesaid, where he had resided for thirteen years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Mary X Haskell
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Waldo ss....Subscribed and sworn to this eleventh day of July 1837
BEFORE ME,

Myra L. Smith

Justice of the Peace.

Judge of Probate

State of Maine

Waldo County

I the subscriber Register of the Court of Probate for said County hereby certify that at a Court of Probate held at Thos. Beden on the eleventh day of July 1837. It was proved to the satisfaction of said Court that Mary Howshull of Kenef within named is the widow of John Howshull late of said Kenef, a Revolutionary Soldier, deceased.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this eleventh day of July A.D. 1837

William H. Burnie Reg. of Probate

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Mary Haskell of *Knox* in the County of *Waldo*—
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
constitute and appoint *Nathaniel Haskell* of *Knox* my true and lawful
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a
“Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of
the deceased Officers and Soldiers,” to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said
Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my
name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my
hand and seal this *thirtieth* day of *September* A. D. 183*7*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Seth Webb
Levi Walker

her
Mary X Haskell
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Waldo ss.

Be it Known, that on this *thirtieth* day of *September* 183*7*,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Mary*
Haskell above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed,
to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Seth Webb, Justice of the Peace.

Copy of John
Haffel's
Discharge
1017

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West Point January 9th 1880
John Marshall late Private Sol-
dier in the 11th Massachusetts
Regiment, term is expired in
said Regt for which entitled for
being good soldiers while in said
Regt therefore is discharged from
said Regt and has liberty to
return home to Gorham Maine
State.

Signed Moses Knapp, Maj.
Commandant 10 Regt.

A True Copy attest

John Merriam Justice Peace
Robert P. Field X per y Peace

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January 10: 1880

Mary Haskell's
Deposition
1836

Genl. Noddyden
Potter master

Knox County of Waldo, Maine
January 15, 1836

I Mary Haskell of Knox County of Waldo State of Maine of lawful age do testify and say, that in the month of April, one thousand ~~seven~~ hundred and eighty one at Gorham County of Cumberland, now, state of Maine I was lawfully joined in marriage with John Haskell of said Gorham, who had been a Revolutionary Soldier in the eleventh Massachusetts Regiment, and was honourably discharged at West Point on the ninth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty by Major Moses Knapp then Commandant of said Regiment agreeably to the copy of the discharge hereto annexed this information I received from my said husband - before the decease of my said husband he received a pension ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~services~~ ^{services} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Revolutionary War~~ ^{Revolutionary War} - During his said lifetime I frequently and repeatedly heard him say that he had not received any compensation from the State of Massachusetts for the land he was entitled to for his said services as a Soldier of the Revolution - And that I have relinquished all my right title and interest in and to the land that I am entitled to as Widow of the said John Haskell by virtue of a Resolve of the State of Maine passed March sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty five to my son Jacob Haskell of Waldo Plantation in the County of Waldo State of Maine

per
Mary X Haskell
mark

Waldo So. Knox January 15, 1836

The above ~~married~~ Mary Haskell after being duly cautioned made solemn oath that the statements above named to which she ~~made~~ ^{made} her marks is true
Before me

Leith Webb Justice
of the Peace

I Nathaniel Haskell of Knox County of Waldo State of Maine yeoman of lawful age do testify and say that the above statements of my mother the above named Mary Haskell perfectly agrees with my own recollection of the statements I have heard my Father the above named John Haskell make in his lifetime I furthermore distinctly remember of hearing persons offer to purchase his claim of the land he was entitled to for his said services as a Revolutionary Soldier but he always said he never would sell it to any one but would keep it for his children

C Nathaniel Haskell

Waldo So. Knox January 15, 1836

The above named Nathaniel Haskell after being duly cautioned made solemn oath that the above deposition & statement by him signed is true

Before me

Leith Webb Justice
of the Peace

426
Mary Haskell

Lot No 51 in Township
No 8 Range 5 drawn
Deeded to Mary Haskell
Jan 25 1841

Seed sent by mail to
Peter Moulton Unity
✓

Nathl Haskell
Haverhill

No. 426

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, March 29, 1838.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Mary Haskell _____
of Knox _____ in the County of Waldo, widow of
John Haskell late of said Knox deceased —
by declaration sworn to on the 11th day of July last —
_____ (See claim No. 743) _____

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF
LAND.

Exam. & Countersigned
Oliver Trott

Elijah L. Hamlin Land Agent of Maine.